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PENDING PROJECTS UNDER NHM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several projects are pending before the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for consideration and approval;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals and the decision taken thereon so far; and

(c) the details of the proposals being considered by the Mission for the development of horticulture and introducing modern technology in the horticulture sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Project proposals under National Horticulture Mission have been received from 12 States. The project proposal were appraised in the Ministry during June, 2005 and the concerned State Governments were requested to revise the projects in accordance with the Operational Guideline of the scheme.

(c): The Mission envisages area based cluster approach covering aspects related to production and productivity improvement, post-harvest management and marketing. Introduction of modern technologies like micro-propagation, protected cultivation, high density plantation and integrated pest management are integral part of the Mission.